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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC REPRESENTATION ON THE AEGEAN

1. FCO ACTING SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT HEAD WESTON CONFIDED TO US APRIL 15 THAT EC PRESIDENCY WILL NO DOUBT BE INFORMING US THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS AT LUXEMBOURG OVER WEEKEND DECIDED TO APPROVE REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF EC IN ANKARA AND ATHENS ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE. WESTON NOTED THAT AMBASSADORS OF THE NINE MET IN ANKARA LAST FRIDAY AND DECIDED AGAINST RECOMMENDING SUCH AN APPROACH WHICH WOULD URGE DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION ON BOTH TURKS AND GREEKS. HOWEVER POLITICAL DIRECTORS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION. ITALIANS WERE PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING IT, THOUGH THEIR REASONS ARE NOT CLEAR. FOREIGN MINISTERS RUBBER-STAMPED RECOMMENDATION FROM POLITICAL DIRECTORS, LEAVING IT TO DISCRETION OF LOCAL CHIEFS OF MISSION, HOWEVER.

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2. FCO OFFICIALS ARE NOT KEEN ON THIS MOVE BUT SEE NO WAY TO STOP IT. THEY CONSIDER IT PRETTY INNOCUOUS.

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